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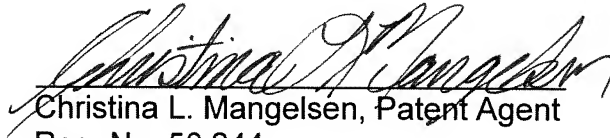
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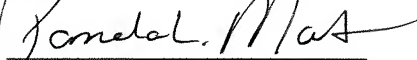
  
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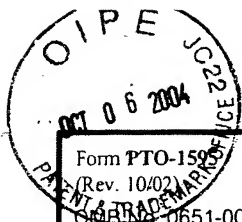
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**WHEREAS**, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Technology Transfer Centre, Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

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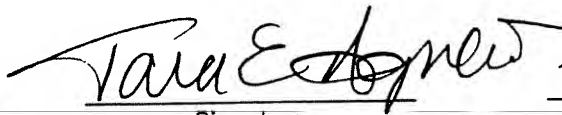
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